***What you need to bring***

**The Personal Protective Equipment**

* Safety Helmet complying with EN397.
* Suitable Ear protection complying with EN352-1
* Eye protection: mesh visor complying with EN1731 or safety glasses to EN166.
* Gloves: chainsaw gloves are required and these need to have protective guarding on back of left hand and comply with EN381-7.
* Leg Protection: incorporating chain clogging materials complying with EN381-5.

Chainsaw trousers (All-round protection is recommended for arborists working in trees and occasional users)

* Protective boots: with good grip and protective guarding at front vamp and instep complying with BS EN ISO20345:2004, and bearing a shield depicting a chainsaw to show compliance with EN381-3.
* Personal First Aid Kit including a large wound dressing, plastic emergency whistle and one tactical tourniquet: combat medical emergency type with durable windlass bar.

**SRUC Supply/Loan**

* Rear handled Chainsaw with 15” Guide bar.
* Manufacturers Handbook.
* Felling Bar with cant hook.
* Combi Can with mixed fuel and chain bar oil.
* Forestry Belt, Lifting Tongs, Measuring/Loggers Tape, High lift wedges.

**Maintenance Tools – SRUC Supply/Loan**

* Combi key
* Round file with handle and guide (size for a chain on saw)
* Spare round files
* Flat file with handle
* Soft bristled brush
* Brass wire brush
* Bar Cleaner
* Chalk or marker
* Calipers
* Set Square
* Piston stop with clutch spanner, if appropriate

**If candidate is bringing own saw**

* Rear handled chainsaw that complies with requirements in FISA safety guide 301
* Chainsaw should have a maximum guide bar length of 380mm/15’’

**Useful Publications for further information**

* HSE Chainsaws at Work INDG317.
* HSE Managing Health & Safety in Forestry INDG294.
* FISA Safety Guides: 301, 302, 303, 304, 802 & 804.